

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE REMARKABLE
LIFE OF PASTOR PHILLIP
AQUILLA BROOKS, II

HON. BRENDA L. LAWRENCE

OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable life of Pastor Phillip Aquilla Brooks, II, a man who dedicated his life to public service and to his church community for nearly seven decades.

Pastor Brooks was born on December 21, 1931, after his older brothers, Jesse and Cecil, and followed by his little sister, Barbara Jean. In 1949, he moved from Chicago, Illinois, to Detroit, Michigan, to pursue his religious calling and after meeting the love of his life. Phillip Brooks married Doris Brooks on February 2, 1952, and they enjoyed an astounding 68 years of marriage. With his wife and his mother-in-law, Pastor Brooks established the New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God In Christ in Detroit, which he would go on to lead for 66 incredible years.

Under Pastor Brooks' guiding hand, the New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God In Christ grew in both membership and expanded its evangelical reach. Pastor Brooks purchased the church's first building in April 1969. He later established the March of Faith Telecast and Radio Ministry, which operated for more than four decades, and ministered to millions across the nation in homes, hospital rooms, and prisons. Adding to an already impressive career of service, Pastor Brooks was consecrated Jurisdictional prelate of the Northeast Michigan Jurisdiction in 1975 following a recommendation by his mentor, the late Pastor C.J. Johnson, Sr. He served 45 years as jurisdictional prelate—the longest serving Pastor in both the Northeast Michigan Jurisdiction and in the history of the Church of God in Christ in Michigan. In 1984, Pastor Brooks was once again recognized for his service and elected to the General Board of the Presidium of the Church of God in Christ, where he served for 36 years. His tenure on the Presidium was the longest of any Board Member, past or present, and he held multiple leadership positions with grace.

Pastor Brooks' service did not end at the Michigan border. He spearheaded and assisted in raising funds for people affected by the 9/11 World Trade Center terrorist attack in New York and Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. Additionally, he also established the nation's first Blue Cross/Blue Shield Program for local pastors, which created the first life insurance programs for local pastors and their spouses. Pastor Brooks was also the first African-American pastor to broadcast on television in Detroit, Michigan—a broadcast that aired on WGPR 62, the first Black-owned television station in the country.

Pastor Brooks will be sorely missed, but his decades of service in the Church of God in Christ in Michigan will never be forgotten.

CARL F. EIBERGER II

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Carl F. Eiberger II of Golden, Colorado who passed away on March 6, 2021.

Carl was born in 1931 and raised during the Great Depression, growing up in extreme poverty in Denver. He was able to use his education to pull him and his family out of poverty. After graduating as valedictorian from St. Joseph's Catholic School in Denver, he turned down a full-ride scholarship to Princeton. Instead he studied at the University of Notre Dame on a much smaller scholarship, aided by his job working in the school's kitchen as a sanitation worker. Carl ultimately graduated magna cum laude with a degree in chemistry in 1952. He then went on to receive his Juris Doctorate from Notre Dame, again graduating magna cum laude. That same year, the U.S. Department of Justice named him one of 25 outstanding law graduates in the nation. Notre Dame Lawyers Committee News hailed him as "the driving force in opening the lines of communication of Notre Dame lawyers and aspiring lawyers in Colorado."

Carl eventually returned to Colorado and married Arvada native, Margurette Dickerson. The couple later had four children together.

Carl was an avid outdoorsman and loved to hike in Golden, especially on top of South Table Mountain. His love of South Table Mountain fueled his ongoing and tireless stewardship of the area, including his decades long pro bono work to preserve the mountain top and hiking trails and prevent commercial development. In his honor, Jefferson County Open Space has named a trail on the northeast side of South Table Mountain as "Carl's Point".

Additionally, his children fondly remember waterskiing on Sloan's Lake every weekend, and occasionally piling into the family station wagon to drive thousands of miles on road trips to see museums, memorials, and events that are cornerstones of American liberty and progress. Carl's family road trips included destinations such as the Civil War Memorial, the Liberty Bell, and even a satellite launch at Cape Canaveral.

Specializing in labor and employment, Carl was a practicing lawyer in the Denver area for more than 65 years. Notable clients of his include AT&T, Proctor and Gamble, Old Bell systems, Conoco, AAA and the Denver Post.

Carl was a devoted and loving partner, father, and grandfather. He is survived by three of his children, two grandchildren, and long-time companion Dr. Carol Schneider.

HONORING NATASHA LEWIS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Natasha Lewis.

Ms. Lewis graduated on April 29, 2021, obtaining her Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Mississippi. Ms. Lewis is originally from Port Gibson, Mississippi and is a graduate of Port Gibson High School, Class of 2013.

While at the University of Mississippi, Ms. Lewis was a Lucky Day Scholar and received numerous professional certifications—IPE Naloxone Training, delivering MTM services, Pharmacy-Centered Diabetes Care, Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery and Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification. Ms. Lewis' professional leadership, honors and awards include serving as Community Services Chair SNPhA, Pharmacy Ambassador, the nominating Committee Chair of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, 2nd Vice President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the recipient of the Walgreen Diversity Scholarship.

Ms. Lewis served as a Pharmacy Intern at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, as well as the CVS Pharmacy in Oxford. She is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Thompson-Lewis of Port Gibson, MS, and Mr. Joseph Lewis of Boston, MA. Ms. Lewis is the twin sister to Natalie Lewis who received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Baptist College of Health Science and is currently a Traveling Nurse.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Natasha Lewis for her passion and dedication for success and desire to make a difference in the community.

IN RECOGNITION OF MAYOR
RICHARD "DICK" STARLIPER

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mayor Richard "Dick" Starliper for his outstanding service to the Waynesboro community.

For decades, Mayor Starliper has demonstrated his dedication to the people of Waynesboro. Currently, he is serving in his 16th year in office. Prior to his tenure as mayor, he served as a Waynesboro Borough Councilman for 14 years. During this time, worked to promote small businesses, expand Waynesboro's historic downtown, cut taxes, and ensure the safety of Waynesboro residents.

In addition to his official duties, Mayor Starliper is an active participant in the

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Waynesboro community and other civic organizations. He is a member of the Greater Waynesboro Chamber of Commerce, the Waynesboro Beneficial Fund, the Pennsylvania State Mayors Association, and the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, as well as the president of the Bums Hill Cemetery Association. Mayor Starliper also founded the Franklin County Mayor's Association, which encourages communication between county leaders.

Mayor Starliper is an incredible asset to the Waynesboro community. His steadfast dedication to our community has made Waynesboro a better place to live, work, and raise a family. It is my privilege to serve the people of Waynesboro alongside Mayor Starliper, and I wish him continued success in this vital work.

QUINNE MOFFAT

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Quinne Moffat for earning the "Best in Show" Award and third place recognition for her creative and unique drawing as part of the 2021 Congressional Art Competition.

As a first-time participant in the art show and a student at Golden Senior High School, Quinne created a work of art entitled, "Adoration". This artwork used oil paint and is a hyperrealistic oil painting of man looking down at his son who is wrapped in a knitted purple blanket.

Quinne spent countless hours and used numerous tools to learn new techniques and refine her drawing skills and education in the arts. I appreciate her participation in the competition and the support provided by her teacher at Golden Senior High School.

Congratulations to Quinne Moffat for her hard work and participation in the 2021 Congressional Art Competition. I am certain she will exhibit the same dedication and character in her future accomplishments, and I wish her the best of luck going forward.

HONORING LAURIE SCHIPPER AS
IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, as Women's History Month comes to an end, I rise today to recognize a strong woman who is a pillar of our community. Laurie Schipper is retiring from her position at Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence. She was nominated by her coworkers because of the significant impact on their lives as a mentor and supervisor and has changed the lives of many Iowans and survivors of domestic violence.

Laurie Schipper joined The Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) in 1993 as its only staff person. Much has changed since 1993 and in the following 28 years, Laurie has changed her community, ICADV, and the state for the better. ICADV is now in

strong hands with a diverse multigenerational staff of 12.

Laurie received her Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree in 1985 from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Laurie has worked within the Battered Women's Movement for nearly 40 years, prior to Ms. Schipper's work with the Coalition, she worked in a battered women's shelter and rape crisis center in Ames, Iowa for 10 years. Over the years Laurie provided technical assistance and training to domestic violence advocates and other professionals who interface with battered women and their children. Laurie served on the Iowa STOP Violence Against Women State Coordinating Council, participated in national training and curriculum development, and consulted on public policy as it relates to domestic violence.

In thirty years of work, Laurie strengthened our domestic violence laws and protections, regionalized the state service delivery network, and made Iowa a national leader in responding to survivors' economic and housing needs. Laurie's leadership style at ICADV was one in which she surrounded herself with brilliant people and did her best to both challenge and support them and always had their backs when the going got tough. Ms. Schipper empowered and inspired the people around her to be the best of themselves.

It is clear from the praise Laurie has received from her friends and coworkers that her work with Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence will continue long past her tenure with the organization, which is why I am proud to name her Iowan of the Week. Please join me in congratulating Laurie Schipper for her 40 years of service to our community.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF STEWART GREGG, SENIOR COUNSEL
TO ALLIANZ LIFE UPON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. DEAN PHILLIPS

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. PHILLIPS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the retirement of Stewart Gregg, Senior Securities Counsel at the Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America following a legal career of almost 35 years including the last 20 with Allianz.

Allianz Life, which is headquartered in Golden Valley, Minnesota, is one of the largest writers of annuities in the United States. Mr. Gregg is currently the company's leading attorney regarding variable insurance products and has in the past led the General Counsel's team for all of the firm's securities business, focusing on the development of annuity products which offer lifetime protection for individuals and couples who seek to ensure that they can both enjoy their retirement years, and leave something to their heirs upon their passing.

Stewart has achieved recognition as a leading expert on U.S. federal securities laws and has represented Allianz Life as a witness before the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and individual state insurance departments across the country. His knowledge and passion to do that which is right for Allianz Life's clients and to protect their needs deserves

praise as does the education that he provided to regulators on complicated issues, which greatly helped them successfully understand and regulate annuities.

A graduate of the University of Iowa, Mr. Gregg received his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Dakota and his Masters of Law in Corporate, Finance, and Securities from New York University. Early in his career he spent two years working at the General Counsel's office of the Securities and Exchange Commission where he provided legal counsel on more than 170 enforcement cases.

Stewart and his wife, Kristine, live in Minneapolis and have two adult children, Chamberlin and Ada. He is an avid gardener and household chef who is also a wine connoisseur and coin collector. Stewart is also doing his part to support the newspaper industry as he reads at least three papers a day and is an expert on any range of subjects that emanate from his prodigious memory.

Stewart's friends and colleagues say that his kindness comes across in all aspects of his life, especially in mentoring younger attorneys and other professionals within the Allianz Life family.

I ask that the Congress praise Stewart Gregg for his professional and personal contributions and for his previous government service. Both he and Kristine enjoy traveling and I hope that the next chapter of his life brings with it good health and happiness that would make more adventures possible.

HONORING DELANCY ANDERSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and ambitious young woman, Ms. Delancy Anderson. Delancy has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to achieve her goals.

Yazoo City, Mississippi native, Delancy Anderson is a pre-veterinary medicine major who has been on the President's List every semester. She is also a Dean's ACT Scholarship recipient, Cheerleading Scholarship recipient, Freshman Cheer Award recipient and winner of the Scholar Athlete Award for 2019–2020. Anderson was voted a Class Favorite as both a freshman and a sophomore. She is active on campus as a cheerleader, Phi Theta Kappa member, MOSAIC member and Baptist Student Union member. Anderson is also part of Ebenezer Baptist Church Connect.

Her plans upon graduating from Holmes Community College are to transfer to Mississippi State University to complete her undergraduate studies in pre-veterinary medicine. Anderson plans to apply to MSU's Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program with the hopes of being selected as 1 of the 31 students accepted. To ensure she has chosen the right field for her, Anderson has shadowed her local veterinarians in Yazoo City and Flora, Mississippi.

Her community involvement/service includes: Deep South Cheer Competition staff, MOSAIC Student Support Services tutor, math and chemistry tutor/work-study, Holmes Cheer Stunt Clinic staff, Special Olympics staff, Major